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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: NEI-00104

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In re Application of: Gary R. McLuen et al.
Serial No.: 09/742,803
Filed: December 19, 2000
Entitled: MULTI-WELL ROTARY SYNTHESIZER
Group Art Unit 1743
Examiner Handy, Dwayne

Mail Stop Amendment
Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	* 17	MINUS	** 20	0	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 8	MINUS	*** 6	2	200.00	400.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					290.00	
					TOTAL	400.00

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1. _ No additional fee is required.
2. X A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. _ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: January 3, 2006

By:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1743
Gary R. McLuen et al.) Examiner: Handy, Dwayne K.
Serial No.: 09/742,803) <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</u>
Filed: 12/19/2000) <u>OFFICE ACTION MAILED</u>
For: MULTI-WELL ROTARY) <u>October 7, 2005</u>
SYNTHESIZER) 162 N. Wolfe Rd.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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